

5 YEAR OLD

Week

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Smart Activities



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The Science of Fall (Part I)

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/xB2DiiAOpCg>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to watch a video about autumn!"
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What is chlorophyl?" "Name trees that stay green all year round?"



Fall Harvest Bringing in Food (Part I)

by Martha E.H Rustad

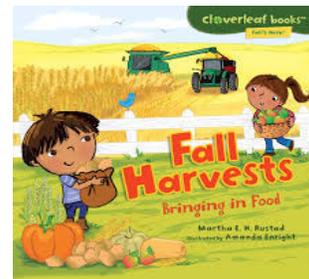
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/SJvyZJLUPEM>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this wonderful story about harvest.
2. Ask questions about the story, ex: "What things hurt growing plants?" "What types of foods are picked from orchards?"



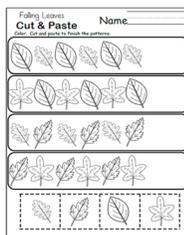
Fall Patterns (Part I)

Materials: glue stick, scissors, Fall Leaves worksheet

Preparation: Gather materials. Print worksheet.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to do a pattern cut and paste activity!"
2. Cut leaves and place in appropriate area to complete patterns.
3. Praise all efforts.
4. Save worksheet for an upcoming activity.



Line Jump Workout Day 1

Materials: painters' tape, internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/LWQxUoHtoVo>

Preparation: Preview video. Create or find an open area. Peel off a piece of tape 2 feet in length and place on the floor.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to do a jumping activity."
2. Watch movements carefully.
3. Enhance activity by taking turns.



The Science of Fall (Part II)

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/xB2DiiAOpCg>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Watch the video again with your child.
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What are the different colors in leaves called?" "Why do leaves fall from trees?"



Fall Harvest Bringing in Food (Part II)

by Martha E.H Rustad

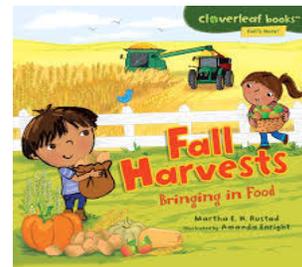
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/SJvyZJLUpEM>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Continue to enjoy this story about harvest.
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What happens to plants during autumn?" "What is the name of the fall festival in Korea?"



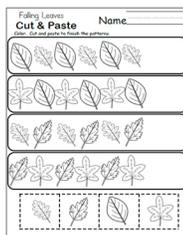
Fall Patterns (Part II)

Materials: crayons, Fall Leaves Worksheet

Preparation: Gather materials and Fall Leaves worksheet from yesterday's activity.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to create AB patterns!"
2. Encourage your child to pick two different color crayons for each row and color leaves, ex: Red-blue-red-blue.
3. Discuss the pattern prior to coloring.
4. Praise all efforts.
5. Say, "We are creating AB patterns!"



Time to Move

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/XXH0EAKzPcM>

Preparation: Preview video. Create or find an open area.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to get up and move!"
2. Enjoy bouncing and moving to the beat!
3. Continue activity if interest remains.



The Science of Fall (Part III)

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/xB2DiiAOpCg>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Watch the video again with your child.
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "How do squirrels remind themselves of where they stored their food?" "What do unfound and buried acorns grow into?"



The Best Thanksgiving Ever (Part I)

by Teddy Slater

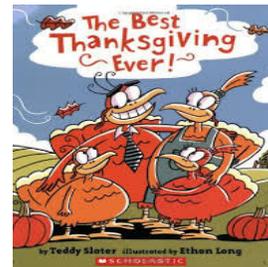
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/Fbidh3cMn70>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this wonderful story about a family of turkeys celebrating thanksgiving!
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "Who arrived from Denver late in the night?" "What was the main dish?"



First Sound

Materials: pencil, First Sound worksheet

Preparation: Gather materials. Print worksheet.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going write the first sound for objects!"
2. Encourage your child to say the name of each object and provide the correct first sound for each.
3. Write the correct letter for each object that completes each word. Assist if necessary.
4. Praise all efforts.



Line Jump Workout Day 2

Materials: painters' tape, internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/LWQxUoHtoVo>

Preparation: Preview video. Create or find an open area. Peel off a piece of tape 2 feet in length and place on the floor.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to continue the line jumping activity."
2. Watch movements carefully.
3. Enhance activity by taking turns.



The Science of Fall (Part IV)

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/xB2DiiAOpCg>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Continue watching the video with your child.
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What does the word "dissecting" mean?" "How do seeds get from one place to another?"



The Best Thanksgiving Ever (Part II)

by Teddy Slater

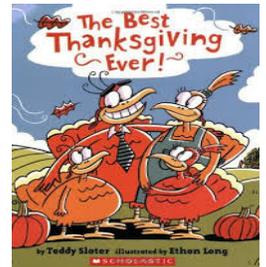
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/Fbidh3cMn70>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Continue to enjoy this wonderful story about a family of turkeys celebrating thanksgiving!
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What was grandpa thankful for?" "Who played the banjo?"



Missing Numbers

Materials: glue stick, scissors, Missing Acorns worksheet

Preparation: Gather materials. Print worksheet.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to do a missing numbers activity!"
2. Encourage your child to count the numbers in each row.
3. After your child identifies the missing numbers, encourage him/her to cut and paste numbers in the correct place.
4. Assist if necessary.

Name _____		Missing Acorns	
	1	3	
	7	9	
	4		7
	7	9	

A Turkey Dance

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/J4-jnIYRx3Q>

Preparation: Preview video. Create or find an open area.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to be dancing turkeys!"
2. Watch movements carefully and follow along.
3. Continue activity if interest remains.



The Science of Fall (Part V)

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/xB2DiiAOpCg>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Continue watching the video.
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "What type of turkey makes the gobble, gobble sound?" "How can you tell the difference between a hen and a tom turkey?"



'Twas The Night Before Thanksgiving

by Dav Pilkey

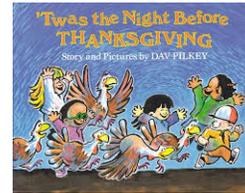
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/oxEq-xxGvbo>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this wonderful story about a great get away!
2. Ask questions about the video, ex: "How many children were on the field trip?" "How did the turkeys escape from the farm?"



Word Search

Materials: pencil, Thanksgiving Word Search

Preparation: Gather materials. Print word search.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to do a word search activity!"
2. Encourage your child to look for the specified words. Assist if necessary.

Thanksgiving Word Search

N	N	R	O	C	T	N	C	G	A
S	T	U	F	F	I	N	G	R	C
N	I	K	P	M	U	P	D	A	J
S	Q	U	A	S	H	H	J	V	L
H	T	U	R	K	E	Y	Y	Y	D

corn
gravy
pumpkin
squash
stuffing
turkey

Turkey Dance

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/KbDlv4U0qqY>

Preparation: Preview video. Create or find an open area.

Instructions:

1. Say, "We are going to do the turkey dance!"
2. Watch movements carefully and follow along.
3. Continue activity if interest remains.



Fall Leaves Worksheet

Falling Leaves

Cut & Paste

Name _____

Color. Cut and paste to finish the patterns.



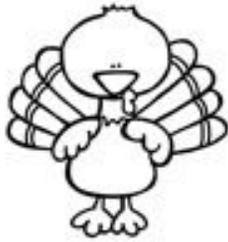
First Sound Worksheet

Name _____



Write the first sound

Directions: Look at the picture and write in the missing beginning sound to finish the word.



---urkey



---umpkin



---ock



---ayflower



---ilgrim



---orn



---carecrow



---ashed
potatoes



---ie

Name _____

Missing Acorns

Directions: Cut and paste the missing acorns into each row.



1		3	
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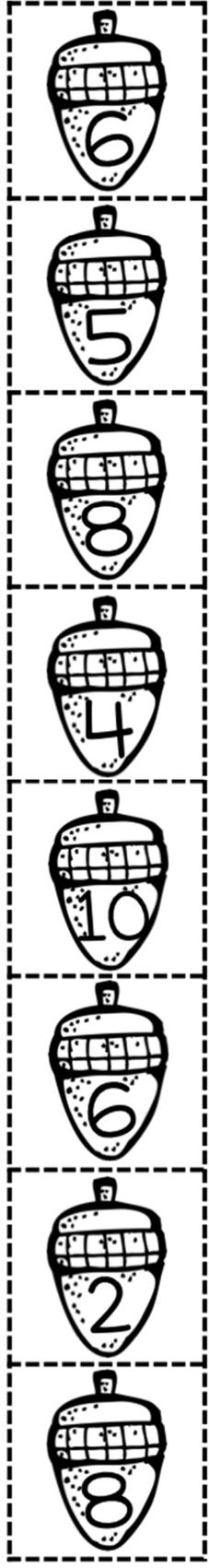
	7		9
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4			7
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7		9	
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Thanksgiving Word Search

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S	T	U	F	F	I	N	G	R	C
N	I	K	P	M	U	P	D	A	J
S	Q	U	A	S	H	H	J	V	L
H	T	U	R	K	E	Y	Y	Y	D

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